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SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN

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1. USING TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED KOREAN QUESTION AT THE UN WITH ACTING CHIEF (BONDILOLO) OF THE MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE. EMBOFF ALSO LEFT WITH HIM A COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S SEPTEMBER 22 SPEECH TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2. BONDIOLI ASSURED US THAT THE ITALIANS UNDERSTOOD THE DEPTH OF OUR INTEREST IN THE KOREAN QUESTION. HE STRESSED THAT THE ITALIANS ARE PREPARED NOT ONLY TO SUPPORT THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, BUT STAND READY TO LOBBY WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS ON ITS BEHALF. HE ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE TO THE MFA AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME THE MODIFIED RESOLUTION WHICH WE ARE NOW PREPARING.

3. BONDIOLI NOTED THAT VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE PRINCIPAL ITALIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS DECISIONS MAKERS ARE CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK FOR THE UNGA. HE EXPECTS THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION WILL ARISE IN THE EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 23

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IN NEW YORK. BONDIOLI INDICATED THAT THE FOCUS OF THE POLITICAL

DIRECTORS' ATTENTION WOULD BE PLACED ON THE MANNER WITH WHICH TO DEAL WITH THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION IF, AS NOW EXPECTED, IT COMES UP FOR A VOTE IN COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. WE ANTICIPATE THAT USUN WILL BE MONITORING THE OUTCOME OF THE EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING.

4. IN ADDITION TO REQUESTING THE MODIFIED VERSION OF OUR RESOLUTION, CONFIOLETTI ASKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED FRENCH AMENDMENTS TO THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION IN LIGHT OF OUR DECISION TO MODIFY THAT RESOLUTION. ANYTHING THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO PROVIDE AT THIS JUNCTURE WILL BE USEFUL TO THE ITALIANS IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR ONGOING EC CONSULTATIONS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION. VOLPE

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